

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 33-35 were rejected. Claims 8-26 and 29-32 were objected to as allowable if rewritten in independent form incorporating the subject matter of the respective independent claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-7, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 33-35 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 8-23, 26, and 29-32 have been amended in independent form incorporating the subject matter of the respective independent claim and any intervening claims.

A. Specification

In the title, the title was objected to as not descriptive. The applicant respectfully disagrees. However, to expedite prosecution, the Applicant has amended the title as suggested by the Examiner.

In the abstract, the phrase "are described" was objected to. Appropriate correction has been made.

In the disclosure, various minor objections were made. Each objection was addressed. Appropriate correction has been made. A marked up version of the replacement specification and a clean version of the replacement specification are submitted herewith.

B. Drawings

In Fig. 2, element 211 was not mentioned in the specification. Element 211 has been added to the specification. Applicant asserts that no new matter is being added, as it is clear from the drawing and the disclosure where element 211 belongs in the disclosure.

In Fig. 3, element 301 was not mentioned in the specification. Element 301 has been added to the specification. Applicant asserts that no new matter is being added, as it is clear from the drawing and the disclosure where element 301 belongs in the disclosure.

In Fig. 9, label 907 has been replaced with label 927. A replacement sheet is attached.

In Fig. 9, label 917 has been replaced with label 947. A replacement sheet is attached, as stated above.

In Fig. 16, element 1600 was not mentioned in the specification. Element 1600 has been added to the specification. Applicant asserts that no new matter is being added, as it is clear from the drawing and the disclosure where element 1600 belongs in the disclosure.

In Fig. 17, labels 1704, 1706, 1708 and 1710 have been deleted. A replacement sheet is attached.

C. Claim Rejections

Claims 24-25 have been rejected as allegedly being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant has cancelled claims 24-25 without prejudice, rendering the rejection with respect to claims 24-25 moot.

Claims 1-7, 27-28 and 33-35 have been rejected as allegedly being anticipated by Baum et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,867,478. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-7, 27-28 and 33-35 without prejudice, rendering the rejection with respect to claims 1-7, 27-28 and 33-35 moot.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner change the Attorney Docket No. from Flarion-73App1 to 060571U1.

Attorney Docket No. 060571U1
(previously Flarion-73App1)

CONCLUSION

In light of the arguments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.


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